

2nd Wisconsin River Water Quality Improvement Symposium

Thursday, March 29, 2012

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point - Dreyfus University Center - Alumni Room

Facilitator: Paul McGinley, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Welcome

9:00

The Wisconsin River in Portage County

Patty Dreier, Portage County Executive

Keynote Speaker

9:15

Thoughts about the Past and Future of the Wisconsin River

Denny Caneff, River Alliance of Wisconsin

What have we Learned?

9:30

Algae and Phosphorus Basics and A Narration of a Flyover of the Wisconsin River

Watershed

Scott Provost, Wisconsin Dept. Natural Resources

10:00

Blue-green Algae Citizen Monitoring in 2011

Reesa Evans, Adams County Land and Water Conservation Dept.

Rick Georgeson, Petenwell and Castle Rock Stewards

10:15

Break

Monitoring Results and Phosphorus Rules

10:30

Wisconsin River Water Quality Study Monitoring Results

Pat Oldenburg, Wisconsin Dept. Natural Resources

11:00

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources' Role, View, and Vision of Phosphorus Regulations

Ken Johnson, Wisconsin Dept. Natural Resources

Interactive Session

11:30

Economics, Recreation, and Challenges in the Wisconsin River Watershed

Facilitated by Aaron Thompson, UW-Stevens Point

12:00

Lunch

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Existing and Ongoing Water Quality Efforts

- 1:00 Water and Agricultural Management in Marathon County
Andy Johnson and John Small, Marathon County
- 1:20 Industrial Perspective and Potential Contributions
John Piotrowski, Packaging Corp. of America

Wisconsin River in our Communities

- 1:40 City of Wausau River Edge Master Plan
Brad Lenz, City of Wausau
- 2:00 Panel Discussion with Elected Officials in the Wisconsin River Watershed
Facilitated by Eric Olson, UW Extension Lakes
Panel: Heidi Roekle, Adams County Board and
Executive Director Adams County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism
John Small, President Village of Marathon City and Marathon County Board
Steve Wetter, Mayor of Boscobel
Mike Wiza, Stevens Point City Council and Portage County Board

View from Citizen Groups

- Facilitated by Eric Olson, UW Extension Lakes
- 2:30 Accomplishments of the Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway
Dave Marshall and Tim Zumm, Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway
- 2:40 Updates from citizen stewardship groups
Petenwell and Castle Rock Stewards, Rick Georgeson
Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, Laura Olah